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March 25 Board Public Session: your chance to provide input on the search for VCC's new president

March 25th, 5:00 p.m. at City Centre, Room 240

The President's Selection Advisory Committee, which met for the first time on March 11, is a representative group whose role is to identify the process and participants by which a new president will be selected.

In order to outline a selection process, the Committee must first develop a presidential profile, with college community input. The first opportunity to provide input into the development of a presidential profile will be the Public Forum Session at 5:00 p.m. on March 25.

Everyone is invited to come and provide ideas on the kind of president they want for VCC. Oral presentations should be limited to one minute. Longer written submissions can be sent to the Executive office or handed in at the meeting. There will be other opportunities to provide input to this important process.

International Education Annual Report for the 1998/99 Academic Year

Overview

1997/98 was a period marked by program changes and economic uncertainty in most of VCC's target markets.

Overall international enrolments declined by 11.5 percent over the previous year. Expecting a decline in enrolments from Asia, IE placed greater emphasis on student recruitment in Latin America. This strategy partially offset the declining enrolments and created a more diverse student population, which had

a positive impact on marketing VCC as an internationalized institution.

The introduction of the two-month semester for ELS programs and the development of English 101/102, English for Business and English for Tourism were designed to reposition VCC in the international education market and meet increased competition from private language schools and public institutions offering university transfer and/or un-

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International Women's Day Quiz

A Past of Progress: A Future of Opportunity

- 1. How many women are represented among the 405 athletes profiled in Canada's Sports Hall of Fame?
 - a) 58
- b) 98
- c) 123
- 2. The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women was adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in what year?
 - a) 1967
 - 1979 b)
 - 1992 c)
- 3. In what year was the Canadian Federation of University Women founded?
 - 1897 a)
- 1919
- 1929 c)
- 4. Mary Shadd Cary was one of the first black women to work in what profession?
 - medicine
- education
- journalism
- air traffic control
- 5. Terry Vyse was the first?
- woman with a disability to get elected to the B.C. Legislature
- young person in Canada to sit on a Royal Commission
- aboriginal woman judge in Canada
- 6. The United Nations formally declared March 8 as International Women's Day in what year?
 - 1962 a)
- 1977
- 1983
- 7. In 1998, what proportion of women had more than one job, in comparison to men?
 - a) 1/3
- b) 1/2
- c) 2/3

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- 8. Who said, "As a child I used to say to myself, 'I shall go everywhere I can and see and do all I can so that I will have plenty to think about when I am old' "
- Shani Mootoo
- Evelyn Lau
- c) Emily Carr
- 9. The Disabled Action Women's Network Canada (DAWN Canada) was formed in what year?
- 1985 a)
- b) 1961
- c) 1977
- 10. What is a women's centre?
- a) a drop in place with information on women's issues
- b) a place offering job entry programs for women
- a child care and clothing exchange service
- all of the above
- 11. Who was the first Indo-Canadian woman appointed to the B.C. Law Society?
 - Maryka Omatsu
 - Reva Joshee
- c) Aliyah Rahemtullah
- 12. Who initiated the first conference for Canadian Women in Science?
 - Alexandra Morton
 - Hilda Ching
- Julia Henshaw
- 13. Mary Ellen Smith, B.C.'s first woman MLA, was instrumental in passing which piece of legislation?
 - The Female Minimum Wage Bill
- The Act for Registration of
- The Juvenile Court Act
- all of the above

See page 5 for the answers

VCC Music Spring Concerts

VCC Latin Percussion and Latin Jazz Ensembles Sal Ferreras, director

- · Tuesday, April 6, 8:00 p.m., Performance Works, 1218 Cartwright St. (Granville Island)
- \$10 General, \$8 Students/Seniors

VCC Jazz Ensemble Laurence Mollerup, director

Wednesday, April 7, 8:30 p.m., South Hill Candy Shop, 4198 Main Street

VCC Wind Ensemble Jerry Domer, director

- · Thursday, April 8, 8:00 p.m., KEC Auditorium
- . \$5

New Music Ensemble and VCC Composers Peter Hannan, director

- · Friday, April 9, 8:00 p.m., KEC Auditorium
- \$5

VCC Student Piano Recital

- · Saturday, April 10, 4:00 p.m., Tom Lee Recital Hall, 929 Granville St.
- \$10 General, \$8 Students/Seniors

Soundwave (Ron Smail, director) and the Winners of VCC's 1999 Contemporary Competition

- · Saturday, April 10, 8:00 p.m., KEC Auditorium
- · \$10 General, \$8 Students/Seniors

VCC's Willan Choir and Madrigal Singers perform Dvorak's "Mass in D Major" (Patricia Plumley, conductor: Gerald Van Wyck, organist)

- · Sunday, April 11, 2:30 p.m., West Vancouver United Church, 2062 Esquimalt
- \$10 General, \$8 Students/Seniors

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International Education Enrollment



1997/98

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dergraduate degree programs. Based on the results to date it appears that these changes were timely and allowed the College to compete more effectively in the international marketplace.

Recent efforts to pursue niche markets are also paying off. The TESOL program offered by Continuing Education, the Summer English Program offered by the ESL Department and several group programs offered in cooperation with foreign colleges and universities are attracting more students to VCC. It is important to note that the additional 135 enrolments generated by these initiatives are not reflected in the attached statistics.

Group Programs

Custom designed programs ranging from three to four weeks attracted student groups from Greenland, Japan and Thailand. These programs usually combine language instruction with recreational, cultural and social activities. They continuously challenge the flexibility of VCC's infrastructure and the ingenuity of instructors but generate repeat business and turn almost all of the participating students into goodwill ambassadors for VCC.

Contracts

Several contracts provided additional revenue to VCC as well as professional

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International Education Enrollment by Program (1998/99)

development opportunities for faculty and faculty/student exchanges. Last year the four largest and most significant contracts were:

China Hong Kong

Kansai College: This contract is now in its sixth year and continues to generate significant revenues for VCC. Last year Kansai College sent 27 students to VCC for 9 months to study ESL. Under the terms of the contract VCC sent two ESL instructors to Osaka, Japan, for 10 days to prepare the next group of students for their studies at VCC.

Train the Trainer: The primary purpose of this contract is to test the feasibility of offering several components of the Provincial Instructor Diploma Program in Latin America. Last year PDD translated and successfully delivered ID101 in cooperation with the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara.

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OTHER

This year's plans are to repeat and expand the course offerings.

Other

South

America

ACCC Women in Enterprise Management China: This four-year project is now in its last year. Last year it generated almost \$84,800 in gross revenue and provided professional development opportunities in China for three faculty members. VCC also sent two students from the Traffic, Customs and Transportation Program to China for a period of seven weeks and hosted four Chinese professors and a delegation of seven university and college presidents and vice-presidents.

North American Mobility Program: This three year contract facilitates the exchange of sixty Hospitality Management students between 6 institutions in Canada, Mexico and the United States. Exchanges range between one and four months and focus on academic or language study. Last year VCC received three students each from the United States and Mexico. Next year VCC will send seven students to Mexico and four to the United States.

Promotional Activities

The promotional activities undertaken in 1998/99 included participation in education fairs in Hong Kong, Japan, Columbia, Brazil, Mexico and Germany, visits by administrators and faculty to several Colleges and Universities in Japan, Mexico and China, the systematic and sustained placement of advertise-

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Photo ID schedule: March and April 99

Listed below are the dates, times and location for the Photo ID at both the KEC and City Centre Campuses. You must ensure that the students have their Student Registration Form in order to have ther PHOTO ID taken. No other document will be accepted. These Photo ID's are for students registering only after Jan. 99.

City Centre

- March 17, 18, 24, 25, 31, 1:30-4:00
- April 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 28, 29, 1:30-4:00

VCC People

Learning never stops. No matter what.

Submitted by Ken McLean, ABE student.

Pauline (KEC Health Nurse) and

Malcolm (from the KEC IEPA Depart-

ment), will join other hardy souls

(soles?) early this summer for what is

Pauline Reaburn and

Malcolm Cant join grueling

walk to help VCC students

• Location: Media Services Room 224

KEC

- March 15, 9:00-3:30, 4th Floor Student Records
- March 17-18, 1:30-4:00 at Media Services, RM 2001
- March 29, 9:00-3:30, 4th Floor Student Records
- March 31, 6:00-8:00, Media Services, RM 2001
- April 1, 1:30-4:00, Media Services, RM 2001
- April 7, 6:00-8:00, Media Services, RM 2001
- April 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 1:30-4:00, Media Services RM 2001
- April 26, 27, 28, 12:00-8:00, 4th Floor Student Records
- April 29, 30 9:00-4:00, 4th Floor Student Records

billed as "North America's Toughest Pledge Walk In 'Burning Boot' Country."

The walk, a mere 63.5 kilometres in

In his own words...

(Here's a recent submission from ABE student Ken McLean. His thoughts sum up how he feels about his experience at

Pauline (also of Portland Marathon I want to thank the Adult Basic Eduand Seattle Half-Marathon fame) and her cation Department for their excellent eager walking companion issue a chalteaching. I have been enrolled since Seplenge to other college employees to join tember 97. I have learned a lot about them on this most tempting pedestrian myself and education as a whole. trek. As mentioned earlier, this is a I want to thank: Rene, Bonnie, Laurie, "pledge walk," so Pauline and Malcolm Grant, Don, Linda, Sally, Vicky and will be raising funds for our students via Michael for a wonderfull educational the VCC Educational Foundation. They will be canvassing one and all between

now and their departure for the island.

Walkers are warned that they might encounter "denizens of the woods" over the duration of the walk, so feel free to give Pauline and Malcolm advice about what to do should they encounter a bear or a cougar.

For more info, check out the walk website: www.greatwalk.com/road.htm

IE Report (continued)

ments in the domestic ethnic press and foreign publications, web sites and CD ROMs distributed internationally by the Canadian Government. IE also installed an enquiry line which provides information in Mandarin, Cantonese, Japanese, Spanish and Portuguese, and enhanced its web site to allow prospective students to request information and ask questions by e-mail.

New Initiatives

Some of the revenue generated by IE was reinvested to develop new programs and institutional linkages. These initiatives included the development of:

- the first year university English courses (English 101 and 102)
- the Applied Design Program for international students
- · the TESOL program web site
- promotional materials in Portuguese to recruit students in Brazil
- institutional linkages to deliver parts of the CPE/HSC programs in China

Although somewhat buffeted by the economic downturn in Asia, IE was able to compete effectively in the international marketplace. This of course was largely due to the support received from the Vice-Presidents and Deans, the goodwill of faculty and staff and, last but not least, the hard work of everyone involved in dealing with our international students.

Fred Wuhrer, Director of International Education

Music concerts (continued)

VCC Jazz Orchestra performs selections from Hugh Fraser's Mass at Jazz Vespers

- Sunday, April 11, 4:00 p.m.
- St. Andrews Wesley Church, 1012
 Nelson Street

ANSWERS

- (a) 58. There are 343 men, two horses and two boats. Among the 405 athletes, 40 are from British Columbia. Canada's Sports Hall of Fame was established in 1955 to preserve the record of Canadian sports achievements and to promote a greater awareness of our nation's heritage of sport.
- 2. (b) 1979. The Convention, an international bill of rights for women, acknowledges that women's rights were previously not guaranteed protection under existing human rights standards and mechanisms. The Convention requires participants to eliminate discrimination against women in the enjoyment of all civil, political, economic and cultural rights.
- (b) 1919, the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) was founded as a voluntary, non-partisan, non-profit, self-funded bilingual organization. The CFUW currently has 10,000 women university graduates in 130 clubs throughout Canada.
- 4. (c) Journalism. Mary Shadd Cary (1823-1893) was the first black newspaperwoman in North America. She edited the Toronto-based *Provincial Freeman*—a newspaper dedicate to publicizing the plight of Black people in Canada—until 1858. She was also a dedicated human rights advocate who founded the Anti-Slavery Society in Toronto in 1851.
- 5. (c) Terry Vyse, of St. Catherine's, Ontario, became the **first aboriginal** woman judge in Canada when she was appointed to the Ontario Court, Provincial Division, in 1991.
- 6. (b) In 1977, a United Nations resolution was passed calling for countries to celebrate a day for women's rights and international peace. With its origins firmly rooted in turn of the century labour struggles, March 8

- has become a day of recognition in many countries.
- (a) In February 1998, B.C. STATS reported that women were 1/3 more likely than men to hold more than one job. In addition, the average women working full-time in British Columbia earned about 74% of what men earned—74 cents for every dollar.
- 8. (c) Emily Carr (1871-1945) was a Westcoast artist and writer, and a part of Canada's famous Group of Seven Painters. Evelyn Lau is a Chinese-Canadian writer and Shani Mootoo is an Indo-Trinidadian Canadian visual artist and writer.
- 9. (a) In June 1985, women with disabilities from across Canada gathered to form DAWN Canada. This was the first time women with disabilities—approximately 16% of Canadian women—had received funding to organize and come together to deal solely with issues facing women with disabilities. From this meeting, local and provincial DAWN groups were developed throughout Canada.
- 10.(d) All of the above. Women's centres are community based centres where women can get information and support. While no two centres are alike, services offered typically include: information and referral, support groups, advocacy, public education, job entry programs, child care services, crisis counseling, housing registries, clothing exchanges and subsidized meal programs.
- 11.(a) Reva Joshee, an assistant professor in the Department of Educational studies at UBC, was appointed to the B.C. Law Society in 1997. Marka Omatsu became Canada's first Asian woman judge when she was appointed in 1993. Aliyah Rahemtullah won Simon Fraser University's top entrance scholarship for the highest grades in the province and was awarded the 1997 Vancouver YWCA's Young Woman of Distinction Award.

12.(b) Hilda Ching, a parasitologist, initiated the conference in 1983. The success of the conference led Ching to the creation of a variety of science-related programs for women and girls, including the "Scientists and Innovators" programs in schools which introduced students to individual scientists. Alexandra Morton is a Vancouver-based whale researcher, artist, author and environmentalist. Julia Henshaw (1869-1937) reached international recognition as a writer, lecturer and botanist and explorer and

mapped central Vancouver Island.

13.(d) All of the above. Mary Ellen Smith (1861-1933) was not only B.C.'s first female MLA (elected in 1918), she was also the first woman cabinet minister in the British Empire. The 1920's were a decade of social legislation and Smith was at the forefront. She was instrumental in the passing of the Female Minimum Wage Bill (drafted in 1918), the Act of Registration of Nurses, which served to legitimize the nursing profession, and the Juvenile Court Act, which served to allow the appointment of women judges in Juvenile Court.

1999 BOARD MEETINGS

The College Board meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. At 5:00 p.m. a public forum will take place for one hour and the College community is invited to participate. A different forum topic is chosen by the Board each month. The formal public board meeting starts at 6:00 p.m.

KEC, Room 5025

May 27, June 24, Oct. 28, Nov. 25 *CC*, *Room 240*

Mar. 25, Apr. 22, Aug. 26, Sept. 23, Dec. 9*

*Subject to Board Approval

The Board does not meet in July.



Upcoming program info sessions

(Of interest to instructors, and current and prospective students. Please post.)

DENTAL ASSISTING AND DENTAL RECEPTION

- Tuesday, March 23, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- · Location: Room 112 (Theatre) City Centre Campus

TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTEND-ANCE OR FOR MORE **INFORMATION PHONE 443-8492**

ELECTRONICS

- · Tuesday, March 30, 7:00-9:30 p.m.
- Room 407, VCC City Centre Campus, 250 West Pender Street Talk to experienced instructors, and learn about excellent career

opportunities. VCC has the longestrunning Electronics Program in BC (over 50 years of success!).

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Electronics Technician - Telecommunications Systems Specialty, 8 months - diploma. Starting May 3 FOR INFO PHONE 443-8561

MEDICAL OFFICE CAREERS (MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT, MEDICAL SECRETARY & MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST)

- Tuesday, April 27, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- · Location: Room 112 (Theatre) City Centre Campus

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To the VCC Community

Notice of Public Forums on exclusive Carbonated **Beverage Proposal**

Background: VCC was part of the college beverage consortium which implemented several exclusive carbonated beverage agreements. After careful consideration, VCC decided it would enter into an agreement on its own in order to take into consideration the specific needs of the College.

In October of 1998, a process for developing a request for proposal was initiated. The proposed process was presented at the November 23, 1998 sponsorship committee meeting and the January 1999 Operations Council meet-

Two campus forums have been scheduled for March 24 to present the

proposed process and to entertain questions from the College community. The forums will be held at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5025 (KEC) and again at 1:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge (CC).

Based on College needs a request for proposal will be sent out to the potential biders and their responses will be evaluated by the carbonated beverage committee. The committee comprises:

- · Jackie Ehlert, Chair, Food Services
- · Dave Crowe, Purchasing
- · Dave Donaldson, Associate Dean Tourism, Hospitality and Business Programs
- KEC student representative
- CC student representative

This committee will present its recommendations to the sponsorship committee, who in turn will make a recommendation for approval to the Operations and Education Council prior to final implementation.

You are invited to attend the following forums to receive information and ask questions on the process for the proposed carbonated beverage contract for Vancouver Community College.

The forums will be held on Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at the following locations and times:

- 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Room 5025. King Edward Campus
- 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Faculty Lounge, City Centre Campus Caf-

Please contact lackie Ehlert at 443-8486 for further information.

A reminder to all Department Heads

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of authorization. Without a current contract, your term staff and/or instructors will not have library privileges! Thank you!

New books at CC Library

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- The Streetwise Guide to Freelance Design and Illustration
- · English, Yes! Literacy
- The Health and Environment Handbook for Health Professionals

- · All About Bone: An Owner's Manual
- · Sam's Teach Yourself the Internet in 10 Minutes
- McGraw-Hill Circuit Encyclopedia & Troubleshooting Guide
- Consumer Electronics for Engineers
- · Tuning Up: A Manual for New Drivers and Co-Pilot
- The Perfect Palette: Fifty Inspired Colour Plans for Painting Every Room in Your Home
- Contemporary Hospitality Marketing
- · Professional Management of Housekeeping Operations

New books, KEC Library

- · Cooking with the Two Fat Ladies
- · Dan Gookin Teaches Windows 98
- The Complete Canadian Home Business Guide to Taxes
- The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.

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City Centre hosts Awards luncheon

On Saturday, February 27, Premier Glen Clark hosted the annual Premiers' Award of Excellence luncheon at Vancouver Community College. Award recipients, their parents, and university and Ministry officials were welcomed to the College by Interim President Dale Dorn.

Recipients of the Premiers' Awards of Excellence are chosen from 300 applicants each year and one award winner is chosen from each college district. Following receipt of their award, the recipients and the other guests were served an outstanding meal at the CC Four Corners Restaurant, prepared by Culinary and Culinary ESL students (shown in the top photo, with Department Head Gabriel Ferron) under the direction of Chef Instructors Rick Irwin and Glen O'Flaherty. Service was provided by second year Hospitality Management students under the direction of Instructor Hans Obeck (bottom photo).

On the menu:

- · Gravlax Tartar on Crab and Coconut Cakes
- · Lime Creme Fraiche
- · Roasted Lamb Loin with Thyme Jus
- · Smoked Tomato Polenta
- · Winter Squash and Red Nugget Potatoes
- · Chocolate Parfait with Cheese Croquettes
- · Butterscotch Pears

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- All About Bone: An Owner's Manual
- The Elements of Copywriting: The Essential Guide to Creating Copy that Gets the Results You Want
- · Entertaining
- · Jane Brody's Allergy Fighter
- Midlife Man: A Not-So-Threatening Guide to Health and Sex for Man at His Peak
- · Margaret Atwood: A Biography
- · Networking is More Than Doing Lunch: Big Networking Ideas for Your Small Business
- · Natural Alternative to Antibodies
- · Vancouver: Secrets of the City
- Post 2000: Business Wisdom for the Next Century
- Supercharge Your Immunity
- Windows 98 Answers! Certified Tech Support

Attention AAA Division Members!

Coming soon (April 28, 1999) to an auditorium near you (KEC), the Triple AAA Files. Watch this space for more information! Your AAA Division Day Committee





VCC supporter receives first honourary diploma

After 21 years as general Manager of the Westin Bayshore Hotel and 35 years in the hotel industry, Denis Forristal was the guest of honour at a retirement reception on February 23.

Denis' retirement party was combined with two Bayshore annual events-Chinese New Year and St. Patrick's Day—with appetizers and motifs to match the themes.

Five presentations were made to mark Denis Forristal's retirement, including presentations from Starwood Canada,

Westin's parent company, and the CKNW Orphan Fund. The initial presentation was made by VCC.

Denis has been a member of the Hospitality Management Program Advisory Committee, sat on the Educational Foundation, reinstated a scholarship awarded to VCC students employed at the Bayshore and has been an active support by guest lecturing, hiring graduates. mentoring students, and being a source of advice and counsel to faculty. In recognition of this support and long

relationship, Denis Forristal was presented with an honourary diploma from the College.

Believed to be the first ever awarded, the honourary diploma was a result of strong support and extra effort by Jackie Sandy, Dean of Student Services and Registrar and Carey Stoneberg, Secretary to the Dean of Student Services and Registrar.

Denis was delighted by this recognition and considered it a highlight of his special evening.

Vancouver **Aboriginal** Friendship Centre **Society Golf Tournament May 28**

The VAFCS is pleased to announce that its Annual Golf Tournament will take place Friday, May 28, at 1:00 p.m. at the Tsawwassen Golf Club. The tournament offers a casual atmosphere and get together with sponsors and colleagues from throughout the community.

Members of the VCC community are invited to attend, and become part of this annual fundraising event. Cost is \$75, which includes roast beef buffet, prizes and a round of golf. All proceeds will go towards the children's programs offered at the Friendship Centre.

Join the Centre—and bring your colleagues. Golfers will be divided into groups of four.

For more information, contact Rose Holzer-Tambour, Program Director, at 251-4844.

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Deadline for submission: Mar. 26

In the spirit of partnership

BC Tel has donated \$5000 to Vancouver Community College to support curriculum development and revision of the College's Telecommunications Management Certificate program. In the photo below, Dave Kilpatrick, Managing Director of BC Tel Discovery Learning, presents the \$5000 cheque to VCC Interim President Dale Dorn.



From left to right:

June Lussier, BC Tel Industry Marketing Manager

Dave Kilpatrick, Managing Director, BC Tel Discovery Learning

Dale Dorn, Interim President, VCC

Brian Pink, Senior Program Coordinator, VCC

Peggy Worobetz, Program Coordinator, Telecommunications and Small

Sheilah Henderson, Executive Director, VCC Educational Foundation

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Bright, above ground basement suite in a house (Renfrew/PNE area). 800 square feet, two bedrooms, private entrance. Includes heat, hot water, electricity, new fridge and stove. Close to bus routes, on Adanac Bikeway. Indoor cat OK. Prefer single, quiet working person. Non-smokers only. Available May 1. \$675 per month. Call Dale, local 7152 or 251-4677.

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Ground level, three bedroom basement suite (1300 sq. ft) in a two-storeyed house in Killarney (E47th and Arlington St., near Boundary). Close to school and bus. Large cozy living room. Large front yard & back yard. Separate entrance. Four appliances, including washer & dryer. Garage with remote control. Non-smoker, non-drinker. No pets. Available May 1. Phone 889-6323. \$980/per month including hydro.

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Washer and Dryer: \$425; Apartment table with two chairs: \$75; Microwave: \$50; built in dishwasher: \$100. To view, contact Linda or Steve at 552-2127.

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